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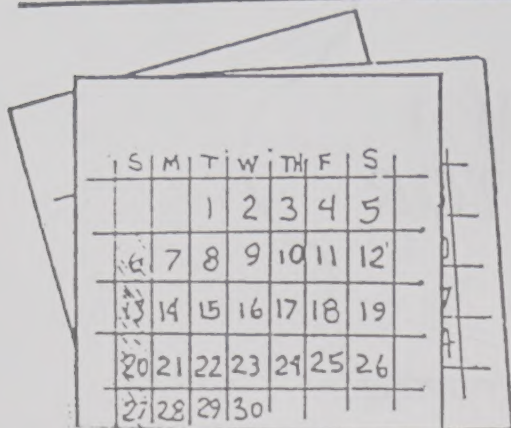


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Show Calendar 1988

SHOW CALENDER

- May 21-22 26th Annual Waterloo-Cedar Falls Coin Club Show, Waterloo, Iowa. Bourse Chairman: Marvin Rothmeyer.
- June 5 Adventureland Inn Hobby Show. I-80 & Hwy 65. Des Moines, Iowa.
- June 12 Coin Show. Howard Johnsons, I-29 Downtown Exit, Gordon Drive. Sioux City, Iowa.
- June 18-19 Willowbrook Plaza Coin Show. Willowbrook Plaza Mall, Hwy. 18 West. Mason City, Iowa.
- June 25-26 Iowa Stamp, Postcard, & coin show. Belton Inn, 1001 University Ave. Des Moines, Iowa.
- July 3 Adventureland Inn Hobby Show. I-80 & Hwy 65. Des Moines, Iowa.
- July 8-10 Numis-Iowa Coin Show and (3) Day Auction. Belton Inn, University & I-80. Des Moines, Iowa. For Bourse Table or information contact Owen McKee, Phone (515) 684-6006.
- Aug. 7 Adventureland Inn Hobby Show. I-80 & Hwy 65. Des Moines, Iowa.
- Sept. 3-4 6th Annual ATCO National Token & Medal Show. Ramada Inn, Abbott Drive & Locust, Omaha, Nebraska.
- Sept. ?? Decorah Area Coin Club. Contact: Decorah Area Coin Club, P.O. Box 361, Decorah, Iowa 52101.
- Sept. 16-18 Greater Midwest Coin Expo. & Auction, Chariton Inn, Cedar Rapids Iowa. Just off I-380. Bourse tables contact Bob Hamling (319)-364-0859. Auction consignors call Owen McKee, (515)-684-6006 for pick up.
- Sept. 30-Oct. 2 50TH ANNIVERSARY I.N.A. SHOW, Holiday Inn-Downtown 210 South Dubuque Street, Iowa City. Bourse Chairman John Boland (319)-393-6556. Auction consignors call Owen McKee (515)-684-6006 for pick up arrangement
- Oct. 9 Tri Cities Coin Club Show. Viking Club 1450 - 41st St. Moline, Illinois.

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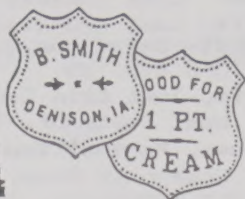
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- Algona-** Kossuth county - 2nd Thursday, Security State Bank, State Street.
- Ames-** Last Wednesday, Senior Citizen Center, 7:30
- Burlington-** Last Tuesday, 2nd Floor, Arion Restaraunt 7:30
- Cedar Falls-** Last Wednesday, Cedar Falls Utility Bldg. 7:30
- Cedar Rapids-** 3rd Wednesday, People's Bank & Trust, 101 3rd Ave. SW.
- Centerville, Iowa Coin Club-** 3rd Wednesday, Baptist Church West State St. 7:00 PM.
- Central Iowa, Marshalltown-** 3rd Wednesday, Fisher Community Room. 7:30
- Clarion-** 3rd Wednesday, 7:30, Sept. through March; 3rd Friday April through August, Brenton Bank & trust
- Davenport-** 1st Wednesday, 7:30, Davenport Public library.
- Decorah Area Coin Club-** 1st Tuesday, Army Reserve Center, 7:30.
- Des Moines-** 1st Tuesday, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 3120 E. 24th St. (Just off I-235 and Guthrie Exit).
- Forest City-** 2nd Tuesday, Manufacturers Bank & Trust Building, 8:00 P.M.
- Fort Dodge-** 2nd Thursday, 1st Interstate Bank, Crossroads, 7:30
- Fort Madison-** 3rd Tuesday, Savings & Loan Drive-in, 4520 Ave. L, 7:30 PM.
- Grinnell-** 2nd Monday, Grinnell Memorial Bldg., Square.
- Illowa Coin Club, Clinton-** 3rd Thursday, Gateway State Bank, Clinton, 7:30.
- Independence-** 3rd Saturday, Courthouse basement.
- Iowa City-Old Capitol Coin Club-** 2nd Tuesday, Hills Bank & Trust Community Room, Hwy. 6 Coralville, 7:00 P.M.
- Iris City, Mt. Pleasant-** 1st Thursday, Courtesy Room, Henry Co. Savings Bank, E. Washington St. 7:30.
- Keokuk-** 4th Thursday, Keokuk Senior High Cafeteria, 2285 Middle Road.
- Mason City-** 3rd Monday, 1st ST.N.W., C & NW Railroad, 7:30.
- Moline, Ill.-** 3rd Thursday, Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Oskaloosa-** 2nd Tuesday, Basement of Farm Bureau Bldg., 7:30.
- Ottumwa-** 4th Tuesday, Colormaster, Inc., 800 Gateway Drive, 7:30 p.m.
- Port City, Muscatine-** 4th Tuesday, YMCA, 312 Iowa Ave. 7:30
- Red Oak-** 1st Monday, Farmers Mercantile on old Hwy. 34, 7:30
- Siouxland-** 2nd Thursday, Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas, Sioux City
- Storm Lake-** 3rd Thursday, IPS meeting room Winter 7:30 Summer 8:00 P.M.
- Tri-Cities Coin Club, Moline, Ill.-** 3rd Thursday, Moline Township Hall, 620 18th St., 7:30.
- Wadena-** 3rd Thursday, 8:00, Historical Center, West Union.
- Waterloo-** 2nd Thursday, IPS Community Room
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COINS AND THE NATION'S GROWTH

PART THREE

by Laurie Ryan

The first mint was authorized on April 2, 1792, and was to be located on Seventh Street near the Arch in Philadelphia. The cornerstone to this building was laid on July 31, 1792. {11} To get this first mint started, President George Washington donated some of his personal silverware to the mint for the mintage of the first coins. {12} The Philadelphia mint soon became known as the "Mother Mint" because it was the largest and most modern mint in the world. The value of the mint went from under five thousand dollars to approximately forty million dollars at the present estimation. It went through a disastrous fire in 1816, a complete change of machinery, from hand presses to steam engines, in 1836, and another modernization in 1891. The building that is still standing, even though it is not in use, is a replica of the first building. {13}

In 1838 there were three mints started. They are New Orleans, Louisiana; Dahlonega, Georgia; and Charlotte, North Carolina. The first one was in commission from 1838 to 1909. It was the only mint that was reestablished after the Civil War in the Southern states. {14} The Dahlonega mint was in commission from 1838 to 1861 and only produced gold coins. It was a sister to the Charlotte, North Carolina mint. The government took the mint over after the Civil War and converted it to an agriculture college which burned in 1871. Now the North Georgia College is placed on that same foundation. {15} The Charlotte mint was in commission from 1838 to 1861 and also produced only gold coins. It was located near the nation's first gold mining site. {16}

The San Francisco, California mint was the next one established. It started in 1854 and is still in commission. It was started with the Sutter's Mill, gold rush, on January 24, 1848, but its authorization did not come until in 1852. It was moved to a new building, which survived the 1906 earthquake, in 1874 and is still standing today. {17}

The Carson City, Nevada mint was established in 1870 and was closed down in 1893. It produced some of America's scarcest coins. {18}

The last mint is located in Denver, Colorado. It was established in 1906 and is still in use. The building was purchased from the Clark, Gruber, & Company firm which had previously produced private gold coins. The building was enlarged and modernized in 1937 after which it became known as the "world's champion coin producer." {19}

From all seven of these mints, there was only one coin that they minted in each. That coin was the five dollar gold piece. (20) From these mints, there are also only two still minting circulating coinage. They are the Philadelphia and Denver mints. These two mints have the job to produce all of the coins that the nation needs each year for trade. (Part four continued next issue).

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I can't remember when I first met Jim. It just seems he was always there. I know it had to have been approximately 20 years ago that he started giving me a neck massage. He'd watched me grow up and he always treated me like a son. He use to operate a coin business called Twin Pines which eventually evolved into the current Jim's Coins and Stamps.

It was only three days before Jim passed away that I sat down with him and bought a few nice dollars and a couple of key coins. You could count on a strong cup of coffee and a good deal at Jim's shop. I don't know how strong the coffee will be now, but Bobby will still give you a very fair price whether you're buying or selling.

I based my collecting philosophy on Jim's. You can't own everything, so you buy a nice treasure, enjoy it for a while and then pass it on to a fellow numismatist.

Jim, remember that nice 1922 P Cent you bought in Hannibal back a few years ago. Well rumor has it that the remainder of the roll will be at that big convention that all of us are going to. I talked to the head man and he's suppose to save a space for me right next to you. Would you do me a favor and throw a cover on it so everybody know it's reserved.

Owen

50TH ANNIVERSARY I. N. A.

This fall will produce a bustle of numismatic trade. We will be participating in the fiftieth I.N.A. Convention and it should prove to be a very exciting event. The dates of the show are Sept. 30 through Oct. 2. Friday 2 P.M. - 6 P.M., Saturday 9 A.M. - 6 P.M., & Sunday 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

The convention will be held at the Holiday Inn - Downtown, 210 South Dubuque St., Iowa City. The general chairman is Ron Lashmit. The Bourse Chairman is John Boland, P.O. Box 1751, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406 Phone (319) 393-6556. The I.N.A. Coin Auction will be held Friday evening at 6:30 P.M. and will consist of 500 lots of exceptional numismatic material. To consign your numismatic treasures contact Owen McKee, 221 East Main St., Ottumwa, Iowa 52501, Phone (515) 684-6006 for terms and pick up arrangements.

The show is cosponsored by the Old Capitol Coin Club and the Cedar Rapids Coin Club.

We are very proud that Iowa is the oldest state numismatic organization still in existence. We hope you will come and help us celebrate our fiftieth birthday.

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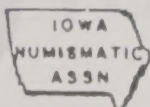
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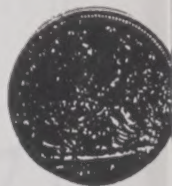
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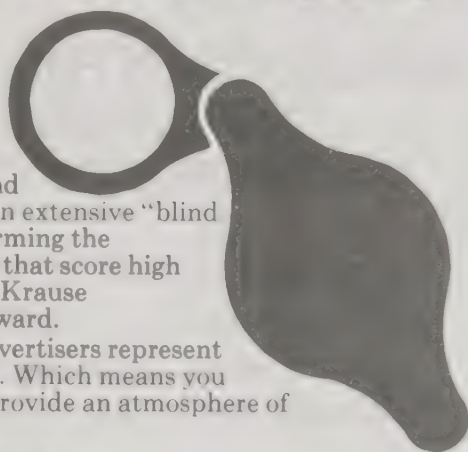
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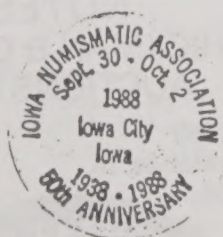
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